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ACCOMPANIED BY PRECIPITATION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this response.

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Support for the Amendments begins on page 5 of this response.

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